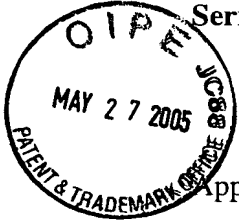


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Responsive to the decision dated March 25, 2005, on the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 7, 2005, Applicants hereby submit a Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

In support thereof, Applicants submit herewith the following:

- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) in duplicate;
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Kindly charge the \$790.00 fee for filing the RCE and any other fees that may be associated with the filing of the Renewed Petition to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

Respectfully submitted,

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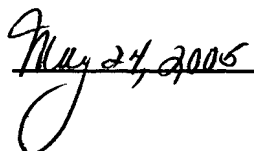
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$1500

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity  
Fee (\$)

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Multiple dependent claims

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### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONAL - \$1500 Fee

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## SUBMITTED BY

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee -- required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☐ Small entity - fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$1500 (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL (identify type of reply):

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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